moucherolle a cotes olive, le pic à dos raye, le geat gris et la abondent dans la forêt de sapins de Douglas. La vées dans le parc national Kootenay. Le langara a tete strictement detendu de les noutrit ou de les blesser.

Rappelez-vous: Lous les ours sont dangereux. Il est

constitue te memeur endron ou i on peur les observer de la plus basse altitude. Les chèvres de montagne adoptent les pondent a teurs besoins. Le wapiti et le cert-mulet ratanue

trolles a fleurs blanches, d'erythrones à grandes fleurs et

serviced areas. Camping space is available at a nominal fee Campgrounds open about May 15 and close around Sepaccommodation is available at Radium Junction, and at

Visitors may bring dogs and cats to the park, but for the

How to enjoy the park

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ing are available during the winter.

Swimming: The Radium Hot Springs Aquacourt, operated by the park, is open all year. The hot pool, at bathwater temperature, and the cool pool (better for swimmers) are

safety of pets and park animals dogs must be leashed.

Kootenay National Park is open all year although some services are not available from October to May, Most visitors see the park during the summer, but each year an increasing number discover that a variety of activities, including photography, swimming, and cross-country ski-

Dolly Varden char and many varieties of trout including brook, cutthroat and rainbow can be found in these tain a national park fishing permit available at a nominal ment fédéral le territoire correspondant au parc actuel afin

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Hiking: Visitors will find the park's many miles of hiking

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Colombie-Britannique

Kootenay Parc national



le gouvernement canadien realisa la route banit-Windercassiopes rouges et biancs des rocheuses, les saules nains et

d'altitude, les loreis de conflères cedent devant les pratifies Au-dessus de la limite des arbres, à plus de Viuu pieds

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En ele, les fleurs sauvages tapissent les pentes et les près.

camping sont situes le long de la route No. 95, a l'ouest du permis a certains endroits designes. D'autres terrains de s'etend du 15 mai au 30 septembre. Le camping d'hiver est maximal est de deux semaines. La saison de camping

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Simpson, Vermillon, Kootenay et leurs affluents. On y

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protographie, la natation et le ski de randonnee.

A la découverte du parc

renseignements ou a celui de l'administration. Les

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Numa Creek Falls

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du parc, a l'Aquacourt et au canyon Marble. Ce poste est sadresser aux bureaux de renseignements à l'entree ouest

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Mieux comprendre pour mieux apprecier

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Canada. Dept of Indian and Covernment Kootenay market offers

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Natation: La station thermale Aquacourt de Radium Hot

Feux: On ne peut allumer de feux que dans les loyers

u existe aucun risque de teu de torei.

Shattered rock with softened peaks typify the Rocky Mountains in Kootenay National Park

The flat-lying rocks of the park's northeastern limits the park visitor an opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of

Kootenay National Park stretches for 65 miles parallel to the Rockies and includes the Vermilion Valley and seccome each year to savour alpine lakes, high glaciers, deep canyons, hot springs, and wildlife that are all preserved in

"Kootenay" is an anglicized version of the Indian word "K'tunaxa" which means "strangers" or "people from beyond the hills". Long before the white man first visited the area, Indians met at the hot springs. Pictographs near the springs suggest they were a favourite gathering place for plains and mountain Indian bands.

During the 1840s Sir George Simpson passed through the area in search of a fur trade route through the mountains to the Columbia River. About 40 years later John McKay homesteaded a large tract of land which included the hot springs.

The springs were first developed in 1911 when John Harmsworth built two log buildings and a pool on the site of the present Aquacourt.

The basic area of the park was ceded to the federal and ultimately became Canada's tenth national park. In return for the land, the federal government built the Banff-Windermere Road.

Climate and Vegetation

In the Columbia and Kootenay Valleys, Douglas fir and spruce grow together in a forest adapted to the area's hot cipitation. Farther north, in the Vermilion Valley, moderate summers and more severe winters encourage Engelmann spruce to predominate at lower levels and alpine fir to grow at higher altitudes.

Above the timberline, at approximately 7,000 feet, the

During the summer, wild flowers colour the slopes and orchid, white globe flower, avalanche lily and snow lily bloom during the short growing season.

Animals naturally seek the environment best suited to their needs. Some species travel from place to place with slopes in the spring to summer ranges near timberline. Bighorn sheep summer high in the mountains but often visit soil licks near Radium Hot Springs; they spend goats prefer high altitudes except during rutting season.

sometimes be seen in the spring on the steep avalanche slopes above the Vermilion River.

Remember: All bears are dangerous and regulations prohibit feeding or molesting them.

To date 152 bird species have been identified in In the Engelmann spruce forest, you may find the olive-

Kootenay National Park. The western tanager, pine siskin, and Audubon warbler live in the Dougas fir forest. sided flycatcher, northern three-toed woodpecker.

